

Nicaragua - Farming and Forestry

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Overview

ABSTRACT

The focus of this performance evaluation was whether or not the program logic was sound and successful and had the intended benefits related to generating economic growth. The evaluation sought to determine if the Activity did what it was designed to do, and whether it had unintended benefits. This Performance Evaluation employed qualitative methods to assess the degree to which activities were undertaken and implemented; the achievement of outputs, outcomes and impacts; and prospects for sustainability.

EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

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Nicaragua Compact

MCC SECTOR

Agriculture and Irrigation (Ag & Irr)

PROGRAM LOGIC

The compact identified low-value rural business and farm activities as a major constraint to economic growth, and the Rural Business Development Project was established to address this. The general objective of the Forestry Activity was to increase the value-added of forestry-related farms and businesses in Leon-Chinandega by linking producers, suppliers, service providers, processors, marketing agents, and investors. Additionally, the Project expected to address the region's persistent deforestation and water supply constraints to farming and other productive activities, especially the poor communities in the northern highlands. Overall, the Project intended to develop higher-profit agriculture and agribusiness enterprises in northwest Nicaragua and assist to sustain these enterprises by linking and coordinating businesses throughout the farm to market value chain.

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